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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Cabinet Room of The White House
on Tuesday, August 18, 1959*
at 10:00 a.m.*

The Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology are being invited to participate with the Council in its action on Item 1 below. The Secretary of Commerce is being invited to participate with the Council in its action on Item 5 below.

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 1 -- PRIORITIES FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE AND SPACE PROGRAMS

(NSC Actions Nos. 1846, 1941 and 1956; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated May 7 and 18, 1959; NSC Actions Nos. 2013 and 2081; Memo for NSC from Acting Executive Secretary, same subject, dated August 11, 1959)

For consideration of the revisions in NSC Action No. 2081-b proposed by the Secretary of Defense and transmitted by the reference memorandum of August 11, 1959.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 2 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 3 -- U. S. POLICY ON FRANCE

(NSC 5721/1; OCB Report on NSC 5721/1, dated April 22, 1959; NSC Action No. 2087; NIE 22-59; NSC 5910; Memo for NSC from Acting Executive Secretary, same subject, dated August 13, 1959)

For consideration of the draft statement of policy on the subject contained in NSC 5910; in the light of the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmitted by the reference memorandum of August 13, 1959.

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION (Continued)ITEM 4 -- TUNISIA, MOROCCO, ALGERIA

(NSC 5614/1; NSC Actions Nos. 1982 and 2043; OCB Report on NSC 5614/1 dated April 22, 1959; NSC Action No. 2088; NIE 22-59; NSC 5911; Memo for NSC from Acting Executive Secretary, same subject, dated August 13, 1959)

For consideration of the draft statement of policy on the subject contained in NSC 5911; in the light of the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmitted by the reference memorandum of August 13, 1959.

ITEM 5 -- U. S. POLICY TOWARD SOUTH ASIA

(NSC 5701; OCB Report on NSC 5701, dated March 18, 1959; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated May 22 and August 5, 1959; NSC Action No. 2094; NIE 52-59; SNIE 54-59; NSC 5909; NSC Action No. 2117)

For further consideration of the draft statement of policy on the subject contained in NSC 5909, pursuant to NSC Action No. 2117-c.

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